

Claims

- 1 .A cartridge for or containing a fluent composition to be dispensed therefrom through an aperture of the cartridge, said cartridge comprising a one piece plastic moulding defining a body containing or for containing the composition having an integral dispensing nozzle the outlet of which forms the aperture of the cartridge for dispensing a ribbon of fluent composition into a crease in a garment or a fabric and characterised in that the body contains a piston for dispensing the fluent material by the application of fluid under pressure on the piston, and a cap permanently sealed to the body at the end opposing the nozzle, said cap having an integral fluid pressure connection by which the fluid pressure source can be connected to the cartridge to drive the piston.
- 2 A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the body is elongate and the aperture extends in the direction of the length of the body.
- 3 A cartridge according to claim 2, wherein the nozzle is in the form of a narrow tongue projecting from the body at one end thereof.
- 4 The cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the body includes an integral fin formation or fin formations aligned with the longitudinal axis of the body.
5. A cartridge according to claim 4, wherein the body defines an axis extending in the length direction, and there are at least two fin formations which are spaced apart lengthwise of the body, and of which the edges lie in the crease of the garment lie in a plane which lies at a slight angle to the said body axis.

6. The cartridge according to claim 4, wherein, when the nozzle is inserted into the tongue, it projects further from the body than the fin formations.

7. A cartridge according to claim 6 wherein the end of the nozzle having the aperture lies at a slight angle to the body axis.

8. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the cap is sealed to the body with a stepped cross section, and the body has a corresponding stepped cross section, so that the cap and body at the sealed region fit together in an overlapping fashion, the overlapping parts being sealed together.

9. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the stepped portion of the cap lies to the outside of the stepped portion of the body.

10. A cartridge according to claim 1 wherein there are provided means on the body adapted to co-operate with the piston after the piston has travelled a predetermined distance along the length of the body, to prevent the piston from being moved in the reverse direction.

11. A cartridge according to claim 10, wherein the means on the body comprises a spike to engage the piston to tilt, cockle or puncture it.

12. A cartridge according to claim 10, wherein the means on the body comprises a shoulder or step for co-operation with a hook or flap on the piston.